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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Portney
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For : ACCOMMODATING
INTRAOCULAR LENS
Examiner : Unknown

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee/Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, and 6-18 as indicated below.

Please cancel Claims 20-27.

Please add new Claims 28-35.

A complete listing of all claims is presented below with insertions underlined (e.g., insertion), and deletions struckthrough or in double brackets (e.g., ~~deletion~~ or [[deletion]]):

1. (Currently Amended) An accommodating intraocular lens for implanting in an individual's eye, which comprises:

a. —a deformable elastic dynamic lens having a ~~non-accommodating~~ surface curvature;